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Airmen Believed Freed As U.S. To Pay Fines

BUDAPEST, Wednesday (Reuter). — There are strong reasons to believe that the four American airmen held by Hungary have been released and are on their way to Vienna.

(Reports from Washington today said that the U.S. has informed Hungary that it will pay the $120,000 fines provided the four airmen are released promptly.)

The four, forced down by Soviet fighters on November 19, were each fined $30,000 on Sunday, with the alternative of three months' jail for violating the Hungarian border.

The U.S. Legation was non-committal tonight on the whereabouts of the men. Today was a holiday and there was nobody at the Press Department of the Hungarian Foreign Ministry available for comment.

Forced Down

The U.S. plane, a standard army Dakota, was on a routine flight from Munich to Belgrade when it crossed the Hungarian frontier and was intercepted by Soviet fighters.

In Washington, the State Department said that the Hungarian Foreign Office, "allegedly because of the holidays," had been unable to provide either an official copy of the Hungarian court record or any statement about the time and manner in which the airmen would be released.

It had been the "constant and urgent endeavour" of the Government to obtain their release, the statement said.

The U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Budapest had had three meetings with Hungarian Foreign Office officials since last Monday.

Meanwhile, the mounting campaign by private individuals and organisations in the U.S. to pay the fines were regarded as certain to speed State Department action.

Mr. Robert Voegler, U.S. businessman, imprisoned and subsequently released by the Hungarian Government, in New York offered to raise the entire amount. Mr. Voegler, who spent two Christmases behind the bars of a Hungarian jail, said he would get his campaign rolling as quickly as possible.

6,000 Wooden Huts In Month and a Half

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Six thousand wooden huts will be built in ma'barot by February 15, 1952, the combined Knesset Labour and Public Services committees were informed here today, at a meeting with representatives of the Ministry of Labour and the Jewish Agency.

Five thousand structures will be imported prefabs, and 1,000 will be built locally. If funds are available, another 4,000 huts will be put up by April.

It was estimated that the cost of structural repairs following the recent storms would be IL.1.5 m.

A subcommittee under the chairmanship of Dr Arieh Altman (Herut) was formed to probe what funds were needed for rehabilitation work in the ma'barot. Dr. Altman and Mr. Akiva Govrin (Mapai), Chairman of the Labour Committee, met later with a subcommittee of the Parliamentary Finance Committee to discuss details.

Mr. Govrin was delegated to draft a report to the Knesset plenary.

The Ministry of Social Welfare has announced that it intends to place 7,000 ma'barot children in institutions under the Ministry's supervision.

Figure Rises

The original plan called for such care of 4,200 children but due to the recent emergency this number has risen to 7,000. In addition to this accommodation will also have to be found for about 1,000 children for 24-hour periods.

The women's organisations and the Ministry of Social Welfare, are caring for [illegible] ma'bara children. Complete care is extended to [illegible] children during 24 hours, to [illegible] for 12 hours, and to 143 [illegible] six hours. Over 1,000 infants have been placed in closed institutions, it was said.

[illegible] has placed at the disposal of the organizations co-ordinating aid to the flood victims in the ma'barot and immigrant camps tens of thousands of pieces of clothing, blankets and linen.

Charged with the theft of household goods from the Montefiore quarter in Tel Aviv, the residents of which were evacuated during the rains and floods, Hamed Safadi of Jaffa, was [illegible] today and released on IL.[illegible] bail. Five other persons were arrested yesterday for similar offences.

A proclamation issued yesterday by the Chief Rabbinate, to be read from pulpits throughout the country on Saturday, appeals to all Israelis to open their homes to at least one ma'bara child for the duration of the present emergency.

WAR CRIMES TRIAL

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM).—Pleading not guilty and saying that "the case against me has been staged by the families who lost their relatives and who need a scapegoat for their sufferings," Dr. P. Pshititsky began his testimony before the District Court here today. He is charged with crimes against humanity and the murder of Jews at the Wolanow Camp in Poland during the war.

30 Injured In Egypt Disorders

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter).—Police in Alexandria used tear gas bombs and fired in the air today to disperse crowds demonstrating against yesterday's appointment of Hafez Afifi Pasha as chief of King Farouk's Royal Cabinet.

Farouk Seen Acting To Settle Dispute

LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — The appointment of two Egyptian politicians friendly to Britain as members of King Farouk's "Cabinet Royal" were cautiously heralded here tonight as a possible indication that Farouk is moving to break the Anglo-Egyptian crisis.

Britain sent 90,000 men to the Canal Zone, stubbornly refused to evacuate and fought back sternly against terrorism. Diplomatic quarters believed this might be the break she was awaiting.

Observers here saw in the appointments of Hafez Afifi and Amr Pasha to the select body of Royal advisers — separate from the elected body which is responsible to the Parliament — a hint that Farouk is preparing to throw his influence behind Egyptian participation in the Middle East Defence Command as a means of compromise.

WAFD UNDECIDED

CAIRO, Wednesday (AP). — Indications here are that the Wafd has not yet decided what to do in the face of the challenge on foreign policy from the Palace.

Egyptian and Western observers here agree that Afifi will advocate a settlement with Britain on a basis acceptable to Egypt's nationalists—if that is possible — and aligning Egypt with the West in the Middle East Defence Command. Public opinion here has been set afire with nationalist cries for a British evacuation.

The Palace would have to steer a careful course in reaching any half-way settlement to avoid arousing widespread nationalistic antagonism. So far, Nahas' government has demonstrated its ability to keep demonstrations from getting out of hand. Some observers believe that some recent Wafdist decisions, such as approving the right of citizens to carry arms, were motivated by this pressure of public opinion.

Other demonstrations were held in Cairo. In both cities the marchers also protested against the appointment of Ambassador Amr Pasha, recently recalled from London, as the King's Royal Adviser on foreign affairs.

More than 30 policemen and students were reported injured in the demonstrations.

In both cities a state of emergency was proclaimed and truckloads of police patrolled main streets. A heightening of political tension was noticeable.

In Cairo the demonstrators were speedily dispersed. But in Alexandria they regrouped after police had broken up their procession and continued to shout slogans, denouncing the two appointments.

Universities Closed

Cairo's Fuad el Awal University and other universities in the two towns has been closed indefinitely following today's demonstrations.

Police dispersed the demonstrations, in which students shouted slogans attacking the appointments of Hafez Afifi Pasha and Amr Pasha.

The new appointments were taken by political observers here as a sign of King Farouk's increasing dissatisfaction with the present course of events under the Cabinet of Nahas Pasha.

Cairo Radio reported that Premier Nahas Pasha today met Hafez Afifi in an 80-minute interview, "which was very cordial." Nahas congratulated Afifi on his appointment.

Today's issues of the pro-Government newspaper, "Al Misri," said: "So long as the Cabinet executes its patriotic policy, it will not give up power."

But observers remained convinced that a serious internal crisis was on the way.

Erskine Warns

General Sir George Erskine, commander of British troops in the Suez Canal Zone, declared that if "commandos of young men" from Cairo, attacked his men, he would "crush them" with powerful forces.

Commenting on Egyptian press reports that commandos of Egyptian youths intended to leave Cairo to attack British troops in the Canal Zone, the General told reporters: "The responsibility for anything that might happen to these young men will rest firmly on the shoulders of those who have allowed them to proceed."

Christmas Day was quiet in the Canal Zone. There were only minor incidents, none involving any casualties.

After an all-day trial, two Egyptian employees of the British Embassy in Cairo were found guilty by the Abdin court last night of inciting Egyptian workers to return to work in British camps in the Canal Zone with tempting salaries. They were each sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour, and fined 100 Egyptian pounds.

Robertson in London

General Sir Brian Robertson, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, flew here tonight from the Suez Canal Zone in a R.A.F. transport plane. His arrival was treated with unusual secrecy.

Before driving away from Northolt airport, he declined to say whether he was going to see Prime Minister Churchill.

New Huts to Replace Damaged Tents

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Canvas huts damaged by last week's storms will be replaced by reinforced canvas huts. Only damaged tents will be replaced by wooden huts in the near future, Dr. G. Josephthal, head of the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department, told a delegation from the Hiriya *Ma'bara* which called at the Agency offices here today. They had come to ask that their canvas huts be replaced by wooden ones.

Dr. Josephthal pointed out that there were at present more than 20,000 canvas huts in *ma'barot*, and their replacement was impossible at present. They would be strengthened, however, and the camp drainage system improved.

The delegation left the Agency offices saying they were dissatisfied with the answer to their request.

3,275 En Route

Some 3,275 wooden huts are at present on their way to Israel; 1,148 in various ships already in the Mediterranean; 1,000 in the s.s. Dromit, which left Trieste yesterday; and 1,125 in Trieste awaiting shipment in the s.s. Kommemiut.

It is still early to assess the total damage done to ma'barot by the rains and floods, it was stated here today. Altogether, Some 5,000 persons were evacuated from these settlements.

Evacuees from the Sakiya and Hiriya Ma'barot, who had been housed in the Ramat Gan slaughterhouse and in public buildings in Givatayim returned to their homes today.

Some 1,000 persons also went back to the Petah Tikva Ma'bara today, moving straight into new wooden huts there. The transfer back was carried out by the Petah Tikva Municipality, with the assistance of the Army, the police and young volunteers.

The Petah Tikva Mayor has appealed to all residents to pay their rates up to March, 1952 immediately, to help meet the great financial burden suddenly thrust upon the Council by the storms and the rehabilitation work.

In the old part of Lydda, 18 houses have collapsed in recent days as a result of the rains. Nobody was hurt.

The Tel Aviv Fire Brigade today put into service, for the first time, a large mobile pump donated by the New York Fire Department. It was used to pump out flooded houses in the Montefiore Quarter.

Negro Leader Dies in New Miami Outrage

MIAMI, FLORIDA, Wednesday (INA). — The killing last night of an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, Mr. Harry Moore, by a bomb which exploded beneath his house near the city, marked the first death in the wave of anti-Jewish and anti-Negro bombings which has created consternation in this city.

The death of the Negro leader is expected to result in a new wave of public protests and demands for energetic action by the authorities to apprehend the dynamiters. His wife was seriously injured.

Criticism of the Miami Chief of Police was mounting today as a result of the new outrage. Jewish groups, while critical of the police, were divided in their evaluation of the situation. Some thought that the terrorists were members of the K.K.K., who direct their actions alike against Jews, Negroes and Catholics.

No Connection

Others were inclined to believe that the anti-Jewish actions had no direct connection with the acts directed against other groups. It was established that the bombings in the Jewish Centre had been done by "amateurs", while Negro quarters had been dynamited by "professionals."

A spokesman for the F.B.I. said in Washington today that investigations in Miami were still continuing and no reports had yet been received.

Police action since the new wave of dynamiting beginning December 1, did not bear any fruit and could not stop the terrorists from attempting another bombing of the Miami Jewish Centre over Christmas. A mysterious car parked in the area drove off when a police patrol approached.

Death Penalty Likely

The State Attorney, Mr. Glenn C. Mincer, warned that the death penalty might be invoked against the terrorists. Ten bombings or attempted bombings in the area have been recorded recently.

The terror in Miami as a result of the wave of dynamitings "is at least as intense as that caused by the Nazis in the first forays from the beer cellars of Munich," Mr. Stetson Kennedy writes in the current issue of the weekly "The Nation." He estimates the damage to Negro housing and Jewish institutions by the last half dozen blasts at about $250,000.

Mr. Kennedy charges that the terrorists received "aid and comfort" from the very lenient treatment given last spring to five youths who confessed to the bombings and from the "police sanction" given to the K.K.K. He quotes the Miami police chief as insisting that the Klan is an "American law-abiding organization."

Mr. Kennedy warns that "the violence in Miami means that the lunatic fringe of native fascism now thinks that it has the green light."

McDaniel Meets Gov't Officials in J'lem

Mr. Bruce McDaniel, U.S. Administrator of grant-in-aid funds in Israel, conferred in Jerusalem yesterday with Mr. Ehud Avriel, Director of the Prime Minister's Office, and other officials concerned with the programme.

Organizational problems and the authorization of additional expenditures were discussed. Of the $25 m. already released by Washington, about $10 m. in allocations have thus far been approved by Mr. McDaniel.

Among those participating in the discussion were Mr. Yosef Ami, Mr. Avriel's assistant, and Mr. David Schwartz, former U.S. Government official, who has been assisting Mr. Oscar Gass, the Israel Government's economic adviser in Washington.

Demonstrators Uproot Newly-Planted Trees

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Newly-planted trees were uprooted and shops compelled to close by 200 demonstrators who demanded work here this afternoon. The excited group, which listened to Communist Party speakers, was dispersed by the police and 12 persons arrested, four of whom were later released.

Earlier in the day, about 150 unemployed demonstrated in front of the Municipality, where the Mayor stated that repair work on damage caused by the recent rains should provide work for everybody within three days.

The demonstrators dispersed quietly. An average of 200 persons register daily with the Labour Exchange here.

Ships in Haifa Wait To Load Citrus Fruit

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Citrus shipments which should have been resumed on December 18 have been delayed by the heavy rains which made picking impossible. Four ships, which arrived on December 18, 19 and 22, are now waiting in Haifa Port to load fruit. The s.s. Rimon which is to carry a shipment of fruit to Russia, has finished unloading and is also waiting for a citrus cargo.

If the present dry weather continues, the fruit should arrive in the Port over the weekend, and it is hoped to start loading on Monday. Another four ships are due here during the next few days to pick up citrus.

Idleness at T.A. Port "Absurd"—Chizzik

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Port Manager here, Mr. I. Chizzik, pointed out to pressmen today that the port here has been idle since Saturday, although the sea has been calm.

He said this was "absurd" since ships were paying demurrage for over-staying in Haifa and that two-thirds of the goods were later shipped south.

The waste of foreign exchange for demurrage and for transport underscored the absurdity, Mr. Chizzik said. He showed reporters hundreds of workers idle in the port area.

He blamed no one.

Iran Rejects World Bank Oil Plan

TEHERAN, Wednesday (UP). — Premier Mohammed Mossadegh today announced that Iran had rejected the World Bank's plan for a settlement of the oil dispute with Britain.

He told foreign newsmen the Iranian Government could not accept the Bank's plan because Iran could not agree to the reengagement of British oil experts, nor to sell oil to Britain below international rates — both of which points, he said, were included in the plan.

2 Lynched in Iran Election Disorder

TEHERAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — Crowds lynched two persons during a Persian election demonstration, which was reported by Teheran newspapers today from Babul city, near the Soviet border.

Many persons were injured when police fired to disperse the crowd, the report added. This brought the number of people killed in election riots to four, and more than 60 have so far been injured.

In Behbahan, South Persia, one person was killed and 12 injured and in a suburb of Teheran, 15 were injured.

In Dizful, the Biblical city of Susa where Daniel lived, one was killed and six injured. Fifteen were injured in the Holy City of Kum and 10 in Yedz city, in Central Persia.

Polling has not yet started, but the preliminaries, which began in Teheran and the northern provinces on December 18, have almost been completed.

Czechoslovakia To Buy

TEHERAN, Wednesday (UP). —Minister of Roads Javad Bushehri yesterday announced that Czechoslovakia is opening negotiations for the purchase of Iran's nationalized oil.

Bushehri, who frequently acts as a Government spokesman, said the Czechoslovak Charge d'Affaires called on the Deputy Finance Minister, Dr. Hussein Pirnia, to discuss the purchase. He added that Czechoslovakia will shortly send a delegation to Iran to discuss terms.

Ata Worker Kills Man, Wounds Girl

HAIFA, Wednesday. — One man was killed and a 19-year-old girl wounded critically when a war veteran employed in the Ata textile factory pulled out a revolver while at work this morning and fired five shots. He disappeared immediately after the shooting.

When Zalman Mandelbrot 34 of Kiryat Motzkin, started shooting, his fellow workers in the thread winding department threw themselves on the floor. Two of the five shots hit no one.

The man killed by one of the shots is Meir Schiffman 44. Another bullet hit Luba Kreiner, whom Mandelbrot reportedly threatened to shoot three weeks ago unless she married him. Dr. Y. Weinreb, manager of the department, was slightly wounded.

Mandelbrot, who has been working at the factory since 1947, came to this country 20 years ago. A youthful member of Wingate's "night patrols," the Hagana and the Jewish Brigade, he was a sergeant-major at the time of his demobilization from the Israel armed forces.

Reportedly of nervous disposition, he is said to have shown signs of excitement in the last few days. Police are still hunting for Mandelbrot.

Mr. Schiffman leaves a wife and two children.

GOV'T DOCTOR EXAMINES SOLDIER WHO KILLED 3

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Peter Leopold Stein, 21, the soldier who ran amok last Thursday, shooting three persons near Rehovot, was examined by a Government doctor yesterday.

Stein still claims to remember nothing about the incident, insisting that he had no bullets when he left his barracks the night before.

The doctor reports finding him perfectly normal at the moment, but it will probably take months of examinations before it can be determined whether the soldier suffers from sudden attacks of insanity. Police say that they can, so far, see no possible motive for the shooting.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Jerusalem police were searching last night for unidentified persons who opened fire on the night watchman of the Middle Quarry near [illegible] Road. He was not wounded. The attackers fired and fled.

Ridgway Authorized To Extend Korea Deadline

Talks Stymied On Two Issues

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuter). — U.N. and Communist armistice negotiators met today for their last full day of discussion before the expiry of the cease-fire line agreement.

The Communists today reported that 726 of 1,000 U.N. prisoners specifically enquired about by the Allies were either dead, escaped or had been released.

This information, Admiral Libby said, was given him in a letter by the Communist prisoner subcommittee member, General Lee.

It referred to the U.N. request for information on 1,000 Allied names earlier given in broadcasts, official releases and in other ways, but who were missing from the list handed to the United Nations on December 18.

A U.N. official release called this a "shocking disclosure."

A U.N. spokesman said they were still investigating the other names not yet referred by the Communists. The spokesman said the Communists reported that 66 of 110 U.N. prisoners, reported to Geneva last summer, but who did not appear on the Communist lists of December 18, had "escaped."

No Progress

The armistice supervision subcommittee made no progress at snow-driven Panmunjom today towards deciding whether airfield construction and rehabilitation should be allowed during a Korea truce.

After delegates adjourned, the Allied briefing officer, General William P. Nuckols, said this was the "main issue preventing progress" in the talks.

Major-General Howard S. Turner told correspondents he had informed the Communists their proposals failed to include necessary provisions which prohibited either side from "greatly increasing its military capabilities and, secondly, provisions for effective observation" during a truce.

Ask Air Inspection

The Allies have asked for aerial inspection of all Korea. General Nuckols said both negotiating teams ignored the fact that the 30-day "freeze" of the demarcation line is due to end tomorrow.

As the delegates left for today's session, Peking Radio said the U.N. were making "unreasonable demands" to interfere with the Communists' internal affairs, and that the "game of figures" on the prisoners of war issue was holding up negotiations.

Meanwhile, Communists today turned over the first batch of mail from Allied prisoners of war.

GASPERI FOR PARIS

ROME, Wednesday, (UP).—The Italian Premier, Mr. De Gasperi, left by train for Paris today to participate in a six-nation conference for the creation of a European Army. He was accompanied by Mr. I.M. Lombardo, Chief of the Italian Delegation for the Creation of a European Army, and Mr. A. Zoppi, Secretary-General of the Italian Foreign Office.

SYRIAN MAC TO MEET TODAY

HAIFA, Wednesday.—The Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission will meet tomorrow morning in emergency session at the B'not Ya'acov Bridge to deal with the latest Israel complaint on the murder of the two Tiberias fishermen by Syrian regulars near the eastern shore of Lake Kinneret, a week ago.

This is the first MAC meeting since relations broke off seven months ago.

U.N. Libya Commission Ends Work in January

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Mr. Adrian Pelt, U.N. Commissioner for Libya, will submit his final report to Secretary-General Trygve Lie in January, 1952, and the Commission for Libya will be discontinued by the end of that month.

A three-member U.N. tribunal for Libya will, however, continue to function during 1952. It will deal with outstanding Libyan questions between Britain and France, the former administering powers, Italy, the pre-war colonial power in Libya, and the new Libyan Government.

The General Assembly last year provided for the establishment of the tribunal.

New Spy Trial Starts In Bulgaria

LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — A group of "spies in the service of the British, U.S. and Turkish intelligence services" was put on trial yesterday in Sofia, according to an announcement by the official Bulgarian news agency.

According to a report monitored here, the chief accused, Ivan Ivanov, declared that he had attended a "spy school" in Istanbul, where he received instruction from a member of the "U.S. espionage service."

Ivanov and the other accused reportedly said that U.S. secret service agents in Istanbul were carrying out "intensely hostile activity" against Bulgaria and using "traitors against the Bulgarian People's Republic" for this purpose.

U.S. NEGRO'S PASSPORT RECALLED IN PARIS

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (AP). — The State Department has instructed its Paris Embassy to recall the passport of Mr. Willian Patterson, Executive Secretary of the American Civil Rights Congress.

In Paris on Monday he charged the U.S. with following a policy of genocide towards negroes.

Officials gave no explanation of the order except that it was taken in the "interest of the United States."

Legal Status Committee Holds First Meeting

Several Cabinet members and representatives of the Jewish Agency Executive held their first meeting in Jerusalem yesterday to formulate a proposal granting legal status to the World Zionist Movement.

Additional meetings have been scheduled to work out the draft proposal, which will then be presented to the Knesset for approval.

Jordan Sidetracks Merger With Iraq Indefinitely

AMMAN, Wednesday. — Jordan has indefinitely sidetracked unity with Iraq because, according to Premier Tewfik Pasha Ab'ul Huda, it cannot afford it financially.

Tewfik told a secret session of Parliamentary deputies, most of whom had hoped for such unity, that this was impossible at present, and that Jordan "still needs better guarantees against possible Israel aggression."

He pointed out that Iraq wanted to confine financial aid to Jordan to £1,500,000 a year. Jordan, he added, already received £5,000,000 a year from Britain and could not make both ends meet. The treaty with Britain, he said, was an additional bulwark against Communism.

Discussion of Jordan-Iraq unity has been prominent in the press and Parliament because of the economic crisis which Jordan is suffering. The crisis has climaxed the successive droughts of 1950 and 1951, when crops failed, and peasants fed themselves on dates, grass and vegetables when they could get them.

The Jordan delegation has recently returned from London, where it asked for a £10m. loan. Britain deferred action on the request, but promised £1m. as a grant for the Amman-Akaba highway. (UP)

30-Day Cease-Fire Expires Today

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. —U.S. officials today authorised General Matthew Ridgway to agree to a 30-day extension of the Korean truce conference, should he see a chance of an armistice, when the 30-day agreement expires at 15:00 GMT (5 o'clock in the morning Israel time) tomorrow.

They emphasized, however, that the final decision is up to Gen. Ridgway, who will act on "spot" developments at the Korean Headquarters of the truce talks.

Actual negotiations on any extension will have to be carried out with the Communists.

Representative Ben Jensen, just returned from Korea, said here today that U.N. negotiators expect an armistice "inside 60 days."

Could Extend Deadline

The approaching end of the 30-day ceasefire line trial period found the armistice discussion deadlocked over the prisoner exchange issue and plans for suprevising any truce.

The deadline could be extended by mutual agreement, but a U.N. spokesman said that neither side has proposed one. However, diplomatic sources here said that they expected both sides would agree on an extension.

Barring extension of agreement on the provisional cease-fire line drawn on November 27, another line would have to be drawn, and might open the way to more heavy fighting. The ground war has been quiet through most of the past 30 days. (UP, Reuter)

Governor of Formosa Sees China Invasion

FORMOSA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Chinese Nationalist Governor of Formosa, K.C. Wu, declared here yesterday that Nationalist China would launch a counter-attack on the Communist-held mainland in 1952.

He said this in a Christmas message to Chinese on the mainland, beamed over the "Voice of Free China."

Foreign Possessions Must End--Nehru

BOMBAY, Wednesday (AFP). --Prime Minister Shri Nehru declared today that his policy toward foreign possessions in India entailed peacefully negotiated settlements.

After reaffirming that all foreign possessions in India must revert to the country, the Prime Minister, addressing an election meeting here, mentioned the Portuguese-held territory of Goa as well as French rule over Pondicherry and Mahe.

These territories, he claimed, constitute integral parts of India and no foreign country is entitled to claim possession. "We cannot tolerate the maintenance of foreign pockets in Indian territory. If we are keeping quiet today it is because we wish to settle all questions peacefully. It is regrettable that foreign powers have not understood the spirit of these new times," he said.

Investigation of Mine Disaster in U.S.

FRANKFURT, ILLINOIS Wednesday (Reuter). — Federal and State officials, and representatives of management and labour will enter the "Orient Number Two" mine here today to open an investigation into the explosion last weekend which killed 119 miners.

Only one man was brought out alive after the blast. All but one of the 119 bodies have been recovered.

State Mines' and Minerals' Director, Mr. Walter Eadie, said that the explosion was probably caused by accumulated methane gas.

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GAZA STRIP

THE transfer of the British army's base from the Suez Canal Zone to the Gaza "strip" is a plan with whose potentialities the Egyptian press has been seeking increasingly to console itself and bemuse its readers, though it is doubtful whether it has ever had any genuine faith in its realization. There is little evidence that the idea has at any time commanded much sympathy in official British circles.

The project is wholly unrealistic. The Gaza district has none of the facilities which make the Canal Zone an incomparable base for a large garrison that has to be kept in a state of high efficiency and alertness. It is crowded with a population of over a quarter of a million who might indeed furnish an adequate labour force, but whose presence in the area leaves little room for anybody else. Gaza has no port nor facilities of any kind for loading or unloading goods except from tiny fishing vessels which can stand out in the roads — when the weather is fine. Apart from one or two small landing strips, it has no provision for aircraft of any sort, let alone modern jet fighters and jet bombers.

The area's only land communications with the outside world consist of an old-fashioned single-track railway line and a roundabout road, both of which run through the great desert which joins Gaza with Ismailia — or more, correctly, divides the one from the other. Above all, the Gaza "strip" — apart from all the other things it does not contain — does not contain the chief thing of all: the Suez Canal. The plans for the use of Gaza with which the Egyptian press abounds do not take into account the central fact that the British army is where it is for one central purpose — the defence of the Canal on which hinges the defence of the entire region.

In any case, under the terms of the Armistice Agreement, Egypt is not free to dispose of the Gaza "strip" in any way she wishes. This is a matter which forms part of the future political and territorial settlement between Israel and Egypt that was envisaged at the time the Armistice was concluded, and there can be no doubt that Israel would regard any plan for the disposal of this area as of direct concern to herself. Egypt, for her part, has always been at pains to stress that the Gaza District is not an integral part of Egyptian territory, that her occupation of it is purely military, that she holds it "in trust" and does not aspire to annex it. It is not to be supposed that she regards herself as holding it in trust for the British army — nor that she imagines for a moment that the British army could derive any benefit whatever from occupation of Gaza without at the same time maintaining supply bases, airfields, port operating units and installations of every kind at points along the Suez Canal itself.

Not even the Egyptian press can imagine that the Middle East can be defended from Gaza, and even the Egyptian press must understand that the object of the British army's presence in the Canal Zone is no longer merely the guarding of a vulnerable link in the Empire's life-line, but the defence of the Middle East as a whole. However the problem may appear in Egyptian eyes, this is how Britain sees it — and with Britain, the United States. It is this that lies behind the plans for the substitution of the British garrison in the Canal Zone by an international force, which is a far more likely and realistic solution than the removal of the garrison from its present bases and its transfer lock, stock and barrel to Gaza.

FROM YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Threat to Labour Movement Alleged

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) replied editorially to an open letter by Mr. A. Haft of Deganiah to Mr. I. Galili published recently in "Davar" (Histadrut). Mr. Haft proposed that we confine ourselves to an ideological struggle with all sides abiding by democratic decisions. "We of Mapai and thousands of other workers are not 'Social-Democrats' (in the derogatory sense), we are not defeatists and we shall fight against the forces of destruction in our country," Mr. Haft said.

"Al Hamishmar" considered this letter an open threat of violence against a considerable section of the labour movement. The paper emphasized that the Mapai minority within the Kibbutz Hameuhad did not accept the majority decision and withdrew. Emotional phrases and patriotic slogans should not lead us to forget that behind them loom Mapai's will to remain in power and its totalitarian intrigues.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) dealt with a Knesset sub-committee decision to increase the pay of Knesset members. Previously, a married MK with two children received IL.100 monthly if he had no other source of income, plus IL.20-30 as expenses if he lived outside Jerusalem. The Knesset subcommittee has decided to increase the expense account by IL.15 and to raise the taxfree representation allowance from IL.20 to IL.35. "Ha'aretz" says that a basic salary of IL.100 is undoubtedly not enough, considering the cost of living, and that most professional people earn more. The paper sharply criticizes the decision to increase the expense and representation allowances rather than the basic salary. The salary has been increased by IL.[illegible] a month, equal to a IL.[illegible] increase in basic salary. If a private enterprise did the same, it would have been accused of circumventing the income tax regulations.

MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The bi-annual conference of the Physical Training Teachers' Organization was held at the School of Commerce in Rehov Geulah here today. It was opened by Mr. Zvi Nishri, President of the Organization, who explained that since its foundation in 1937, the Organization's aim has been to combine physical and intellectual education. The Organization has a membership of over 300 teachers.

A lecture on "the Basis of Muscle Function" was given by Professor Aharon Katzalsky, biologist at the Weizmann Institute.

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	74	[illegible]	8	7
Nathanya	—	7	16	18
Tel Aviv Port	54	9	16	16
Lydda Airport	70	[illegible]	16	16
Jerusalem	59	[illegible]	10	9

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

Forecast: Cloudy with local rain.

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Currency in circulation dropped by IL.4,000 last week, amounting to IL.[illegible] at the close of banking business yesterday. Government land bonds rose during the week by IL.[illegible] to IL.37,[illegible], while Treasury bills dropped by IL.120,000 to IL.20,410,000.

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IL.[illegible] damage was caused on Tuesday night by a fire which destroyed the clinic, tailorshop and [illegible] stores of Kibbutz [illegible] in the Jerusalem Corridor. The fire was started by a short-circuit.

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The Palestine Electric Corporation has sent wires and other essential equipment to the Jerusalem Electric and Public Service Corporation to ease the difficulties under which the latter Company has been operating.

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Fines for crossing Tel Aviv streets other than at the authorized lanes went up from 250 prutot to IL.1 yesterday when 40 persons were fined by the traffic court.

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[illegible] Amir, of Rehov Herzl, Tel Aviv was fined IL.50 with the alternative of four weeks in prison yesterday for failing to put guards around machines in his workshop.

YOUTH KILLED

Raziel Kisselov, 18, the only son of Mr. Jacob Kisselov, head of the Local Government Division of the Interior Ministry, was fatally wounded on Tuesday in an accidental shooting in the South. He died on his way to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

The funeral is awaiting his mother's return from England which is expected today. (ITIM)

"INADEQUATE" SICK RATIONS

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Tel Aviv Municipality announced here today that despite its efforts to obtain adequate rations for sick persons the approved rations were less than the minimum requirements. In order to help the situation, the Municipality is shortly to begin a new registration of sick persons and will demand a larger ration for them.

Some 29,000 Are In Gov't Service

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The Government's payroll today includes between 28,000 and 29,000 persons, of whom about 20,000 are permanent civil servants, 4,000 police and some 4,000 temporary workers. The overall figure does not include teachers and Army personnel, Mr. Z. Sharef, Secretary to the Government and Civil Service commissioner, said here today.

The first general civil service examinations ever to be held in Israel will end tomorrow. For the past four days 400 candidates for Government service, or civil servants wishing promotion, have been sitting for exams in the three main towns. Success in these tests does not automatically guarantee Government employment, but it is thought that all candidates with passing grades will be absorbed within a short space of time.

The examinations are in two groups, for candidates wishing to apply for medium and senior posts. Candidates for grades 10 to 7 sit for one examination, and those for grades 6 to 2 for another. Candidates for junior grades below 10 do not sit for examinations, as such personnel is recruited through Labour Exchanges.

Sources of Law

The proposed Civil Service law was based on Canadian legislation, Mr. Sharef said. Modifications taken from Swiss and German Weimar practice were also introduced, he indicated. In general, the Civil Service laws of the Dominions had proved to be the most suitable models. In Canada, the Civil Service was almost completely independent of the Cabinet Ministers, he said.

Police to Elath in Search of Body

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A party of police is flying to Elath tomorrow in a special Army plane, taking with them Robert Marson, the soldier who reportedly took a 16-year-old girl to Elath and returned without her. He is suspected of murdering her.

The party will make a thorough search of the area in an attempt to find the girl's body. Marson appeared before Magistrate Y. Megory here today for extension of his remand.

RATION NEWS

TEL AVIV DISTRICT: Poultry for tuberculars and diabetics, 610 grams, Het Gimel, distribution continues in zones 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 12. Tomatoes: 500 grams, Yud 42, visitors 49, distribution continues in zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Carrots: 250 grams, Kaf 42, visitors 38, zones 1 to 5. Potatoes: 1 kilo, Kaf 33, visitors 37, distribution in zones 1 to 6 ends on Jan. 3. Bananas: for ill persons, 500 grams, Het Gimel 22 marked "fruit and vegetables" or coupons marked "bananas" of old cards; cards Aleph, Bet and Gimel, Lamed 12, visitors 47, distribution ends January 1. Vegetarians: 500 grams bananas. Butter: 100 grams, expectant mothers, Dalet 1 of "butter and eggs" coupon: Aleph card, Kaf 41 at all Tnuva branches. Fish: carp, 200 grams, Mem 12, visitors 42, in zones 1 to 6. Jam: (December ration) 300 grams jam and 200 grams apple-sauce, coupon 278.

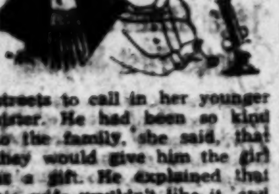
NORTHERN DISTRICT: Eggs: 2, Zayin 36, visitors 10. Fresh Carp: 150 grams, Mem 32, visitors 41. Tomatoes: 250 grams, Yud 43, visitors 47. Carrots: 250 grams, Kaf 43, visitors 45. Potatoes: to ma'barot, 1 kilo, Kaf 33; visitors 38. Bananas: Aleph, 1 kilo, Bet and Gimel, 500 grams, Lamed 22, visitors 32. Butter: Aleph 100 grams, Kaf 41, visitors 37; expectant mothers, 100 grams, coupons 41, 42, 43 and 44.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Eggs: 3, Zayin 35, visitors 10. Poultry for expectant mothers, November distribution ends. Distribution of poultry for sick (December ration) begins against special poultry cards. Fish: 200 grams, Mem 32, visitors 50. Tomatoes: 250 grams, Yud 34, visitors 46; in Petah Tikva and Lydda Yud 43, visitors 39. Carrots: 250 grams, Kaf 43, visitors 38. Potatoes: 1 kilo, Kaf 33 (for ma'barot only), visitors 47. Bananas: 500 grams cards Aleph, Bet and Gimel, Lamed 12, visitors 40. Onions: 250 grams in Migdal Gad, Yud 34, visitors 40.

JERUSALEM: Jam: 300 grams, or 600 grams apple-sauce, coupon 278, visitors 21. Semolina: 400 grams, cards Aleph (no coupons), visitors 37. CORRECTION: coupon for visitors for the potato ration is 46 and not 215 as announced.

Keeping Posted

A Beersheba doctor who has many Beduin patients tells us that he was a good deal embarrassed recently by the kind intentions of one of them. The patient, a woman, had come to his clinic several times, and on one occasion asked whether she might see the rest of the house — she was interested to see how Jews lived. He made her welcome, and took her round. Finally she stopped in front of a picture of his wife and asked who that was. He explained. She nodded sagely, and hurried out on to the streets to call in her younger sister. He had been so kind to the family, she said, that they would give him the girl as a gift. He explained that his wife wouldn't like it, and that he would not wish to distress her. "But it's a shame that a hardworking man like you should have to put a picture up on the wall instead of having a second woman!" she protested.



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ON the second day of Hanukka the King David Hotel in Jerusalem had a handsome candelabrum in the hall, with two candles burning. A non-Jewish visitor looked at the candles, and later told an acquaintance about it with some distress. "I'm sure economy is a very good thing," she said, "but you can take it too far. Can't your authorities grant an extra ration of candles for this occasion so that the lamp can be properly lit up?"

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THE next time we hear one of our well-informed readers inveighing against the general ignorance of all newspapermen in Israel, we shall suggest to him that he persuades a rich friend to endow something like the Niemens Fund fellowship that colleagues in the United States can enjoy. With a Niemens fellowship you go to Harvard for a year, and study anything you like, in the Graduate School if you are a graduate. Mr. Dana Adams Schmidt, the "New York Times" correspondent in Israel, told us he had just been taking advantage of this opportunity. He had had a rather trying year in Czechoslovakia "where one could be convicted of espionage for gathering any information not officially published or even for correlating published information" and where one of the A.P. correspondents, William Oatis, was later imprisoned on an espionage charge. We asked him what he studied at Harvard. "Russian history," he said.

Today's contributors include E. Ben-Adi, Beersheba, and F.F., Jerusalem.

Man Electrocuted

REHOVOT, Wednesday.—Eliezer Zarzahni, a post office employee, was electrocuted and died immediately in Kfar Bilu today. He was repairing a telephone line, which apparently came into contact with an electric cable. Zarzahni is survived by a wife and two children.

Haifa Mothers Get Free Cinema Tickets

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Haifa observed Mother's Day today. Free cinema tickets were given to over 10,000 women and presents distributed to mothers in the [illegible] and in maternity wards. Newly-born children were inscribed in the Jewish National Fund's Children's Book.

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, members of women's organizations and the Hapoel Band attended the opening of Mother's Park, Haifa's newest and largest park, on Mount Carmel. Cypresses were planted in the "Mother's Wood" there. The park, which borders on Pine Road, covers about 50 dunams and is the beginning of a botanical garden, which is planned to extend from the Carmel peak down the wadi parallel with the Road, an area of 400 dunams.

Army Jurisdiction In Supreme Court

Civilian employees of the Army are at all times subject to its jurisdiction, the Supreme Court, sitting as a High Court of Justice, ruled yesterday in Jerusalem. The Court refused to order the President and members of a military court to show cause why they should not abstain from trying Pinhas Zomer, of Tel Aviv.

The applicant, a civilian employed as an Army cook, was allegedly caught outside his camp on September 13 with two kilograms of meat. Suspected of having stolen the meat from the camp kitchen, Zomer was arraigned before a military court. When his advocate, Mr. Y. Hazan, argued that the military court had no jurisdiction over civilians, the military court agreed to postpone the trial pending a Supreme Court ruling. The military trial will now resume. Justices Olshan, Cheshin and Assaf were on the Bench. (ITIM)

FACTORY RESUMES WORK WITH SMALLER STAFF

RAMAT GAN, Wednesday.—The Kutna cotton factory here will resume work next week, following the allocation of raw materials sufficient for several months. Only 80 workers will be employed, as against the 290 workers dismissed when the plant was forced to close down six weeks ago.

Members of Gadna from Holon stranded in Be'er Ora owing to lack of transportation will return as soon as facilities are made available, it was reported yesterday.

Lie's Warning On Korean Truce

OSLO, Wednesday.— The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, warned today that any false steps in the Korean truce negotiations might have "most serious consequences." Mr. Lie stated that during the current U.N. meeting in Paris the international tension had not lessened, neither had the world crisis grown worse.

In a broadcast review of the six weeks' work of the Assembly, up to the Xmas recess, given over the Scandinavian radio system, Mr. Lie summed the achievements so far as:

Mr. Trygve Lie

- A slight improvement in the East - West tension, during the session of the disarmament sub-committee.
- A partial success on the German question inasmuch as the East Germans "did come to the table to negotiate."
- Continuation of efforts to help under-developed countries.

Mr. Lie said it was still early to appraise the precise achievements of the present Assembly, but he felt that it had been different from previous ones in the sense that "its tone has been more moderate." There had been fewer violent outbursts and less "name calling" than in the past, he said.

"To be sure, the unity as regards the more important principles did not go very far, but I venture to say that few, if any, could seriously have expected that the great powers during an eight to 10-day conference should be able to agree on vital issues of principle which they have been fighting about for years," Mr. Lie said, referring to the disarmament subcommittee. (AP, Reuter, UP)

Body of Girl Found At Jordan Border

The body of Miss Lea Festinger, 16, was discovered yesterday morning by the Jerusalem police near Kfar Manahat, about one kilometre from the Jordan border.

Extensive police searches for her began following her disappearance on December 1. Yesterday morning, police found the body inside a cave. It was fully clad, bearing signs of a beating.

Police believe that she had been raped and strangled to death. Her wrist watch, a ring, and her hand bag were missing.

Miss Festinger was employed by the American Export Line in Jerusalem. She lived with her family in Kfar Manahat.

The body was taken to the Government Hospital Avihail. (ITIM).

SENTENCE CONFIRMED

The Supreme Court, sitting as a Court of Appeal in Jerusalem yesterday, confirmed the death sentence passed on Yaacov Mizrahi, 22, and the detention of his brother Itzhak, 17½, during the pleasure of the Minister of Social Welfare.

The death sentence was passed by the Jerusalem District Court on March 29, 1950, after the two accused had been found guilty of the murder of Mr. Haim Hendler, a real estate broker, on August 13, 1950.

CORRECTION

The Dr. S. Eisenstadt referred to in Friday's press review is Dr. Shmuel Eisenstadt and not Dr. S. N. Eisenstadt of the Department of Sociology of the Hebrew University as reported.

Cables in Brief

CRASH.—Six people were killed yesterday when a Turkish army transport plane crashed near Ankara.

EARTHQUAKE. — A 20-second heavy earthquake shook Southern California on Tuesday, but did little if any damage.

DISTRESS.—The 2,000 tons British freighter, Thoula Chandris, sent out an S.O.S. early yesterday 130 miles off the New England coast. A liner later towed her to port.

BREAK-IN.—A man was accused in Melbourne yesterday of breaking into prison to distribute Christmas gifts to his mates inside.

SHIPPING.—Japan will construct 300,000 tons of shipping during the next fiscal year, it was announced yesterday.

DALADIER.—Ex-Premier Edouard Daladier, aged 67, was married quietly at a church near Paris on Saturday, it was divulged by his friends yesterday.

U.S. Leads Australia In Davis Cup Play

SYDNEY, Wednesday (UP). — Mr. Victor Seixas, Philadelphia's erratic net star, started the U.S. Davis cup team off the right foot today as he thumped Mervyn Rose of Australia 6-3, 6-4, 9-7 in the opening match.

ON THE AIR

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.30 and 11.00 p.m.; English: 2 and 9.30 p.m.; Arabic Programme (Including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Oriental Music: R. Amar. 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 10.30 Operas (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: Quartet in F Major (Haydn); Quartet in A Major (Beethoven). 11.45 Military Bands (R). 12.00 N. Programme for Workers in Factories. 12.45 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 Housewives' Programme. 3.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Musical Miniatures (R). 4.20 "Where to Go" (Jerusalem). 4.30 Violin Recital: Sascha Furnas (T.A.). 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.20 Interlude. 5.30 Child's Corner. 5.45 Messages from Immigrants. 6.15 Dance Music (R). 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 "From Worker to Worker." 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Kindling of the Lights. 8.05 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 Hanukka Programme. 9.45 "The Economic Struggle" by Y. Ronen. 10.00 Talmud Lesson by Rabbi Nariya. 10.30 Treasures of Old Music (R). 11.05 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (22.2 & 460

ARMY PROGRAMMES (250, 225 & 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.35 Request Programme. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Piano Recital: Ora Rottenberg. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.45 Hanukka Programme. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

Entertainment

JERUSALEM

at 6.30 & 8.30

ARMON: You Can't Take It With You.
EDEN: The Magnificent Yankee. Also at 3.
EDISON: Hit Parade of 1951 — (6.30 only)
ORION: Fun and Fancy Free; also Savage Splendor. (10.30; 3; 6.15 & 8.30).
SEMADAR: Yihyah El Houb (Arabic film).
STUDIO: L'Elisir D'Amore. Also at 3.
ZION: On the Riviera

TEL AVIV

8 p.m. "Queen of Sheba": Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.
7 & 9.40 p.m.: George Val presents "Li-La-Lo News" by Lina Grunberg; Yasha Heifetz Hall.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

Jerusalem: Geula, 14 Geula, 4[illegible]. Zion, 30 Ussishkin, 3001.
Tel Aviv: Kolberg, 23 Allenby, 3[illegible]. Hygea, 22 Hagdud Haivri, 2[illegible]. Bilu, 21 Bilu, 4063. Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 66573. Hadassah, Hatikva Qr., 87684. Giffandari (Jaffa), 2 Rehov Jerusalem, 8[illegible].
Ramat Gan: Herzl, 34 Herzl. Givatayim: Brút, 7 Syrkin.
Haifa: Armon, 6 Prophets, 4178. International, 39 Atzmaut, 2[illegible]. Kiryat Motzkin: Shomron, 7[illegible].

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Social & Personal

Mr. Moshe Kol, Member of the Jewish Agency Executive and head of its Youth Aliya Department, has left for Europe and North America on behalf of his Department.

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Dr. K. J. Mann, Director of the Hadassah Medical Organization, had returned to Jerusalem from a short visit to the U.S....

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Dr. Hugo Boyko, Director of the Ecology Department in the Ministry of Agriculture, has been invited by the Turkish Minister of Agriculture and UNESCO to lecture at a UNESCO symposium to be held in Ankara.

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Mr. M. Gordon, Director of Mosad Bialik, has left for the U.S. on official business.

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The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra last night dedicated Nathanya's new cinema and concert hall, the Sharon, with a performance under the baton of Igor Markevitch.

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Mr. A. Eban, Ambassador to Washington, will speak on "Israel and the U.S." at the Journalists' Association Vocal Newspaper in the Mograbi Cinema, Tel Aviv, tomorrow night.

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The Hannah Ben-Arie Scholarship for outstanding students in the field of internal medicine at the Hebrew University–Hadassah Medical School will be awarded to Mr. Theodore Wisnitzer, at the Medical School in Jerusalem at six o'clock this evening. The scholarship, established last year by Mr. M. Ben-Arie in memory of his wife, is awarded annually on Mrs. Ben-Arie's birthday.

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A second recital by Andres Segovia, the guitarist, will take place at the Ohel Shem Hall in Tel Aviv at 8.30 tonight. He will play a new programme. Sr. Segovia will also appear at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, on Saturday, December 29, and his last recital in Haifa, with a new programme, will take place at Ora Hall on Wednesday, January 2.

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"Fledermaus"
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